

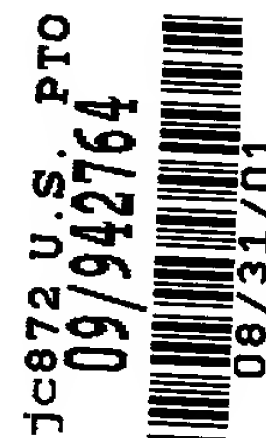


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoru HOSONO, Tomoaki TAKAHASHI, Tomohiro SAYAMA, Tsuyoshi KITAHARA, Hirofumi TERAMAE and Kenji OTOKITA
INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q66059

Dear Sir:

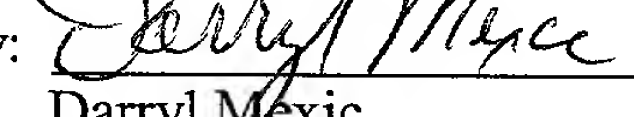
Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty (80) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seventeen (17) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1286.00

Priority is claimed from September 1, 2000, September 1, 2000, September 7, 2000, and August 30, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-264791, 2000-264792, 2000-271771, and 2001-260704 respectively. The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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